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**House Bill 6180 (As Introduced)**

**Topic:** Hearing Aid Dealer Continuing Education  
**Sponsor:** Representative Byrnes  
**Co-sponsors:** Representatives Opsommer, Knollenberg, and Dean  
**Committee:** House Regulatory Reform

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**Date of Summary:** June 4, 2008

The bill amends Article 13 of the Occupational Code to require 24 clock hours of continuing education as a condition for renewing a hearing aid dealer or salesperson license. Trainees would be required to complete at least 12 hours of continuing education. Courses would be required to be not less than one clock hour in length, be completed at any time following expiration of the previous license, be designed to maintain and improve skill, knowledge, and competency, and be approved by the department.